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SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1887.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Two inches and 25 cents of rain were gauged at Head-quarters during the month of July.

State of the crops.—The standing wet crops in some parts of the District and the young dry crops generally, were reported to be withering for want of sufficient rain and sowing operations also retarded. Paddy, ragi, ballar and tuvar, &c., were sown and Vaisakha paddy was harvested in a few taluks.

Public health.—Good generally ; but fever was prevalent in the Dodballapur, Magadi, Closepet and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Mortality.—There were 815 deaths in the month of June against 738 in the month previous, being an increase of 77.

Cattle.—Two thousand, one hundred and thirty-seven head of cattle died during the month under report against 1,892 in the preceding month, of these 131 were killed by wild beasts. Cattle disease prevailed in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,943—11—6 were taken up for cultivation.

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Mysore District.

Rain.—Light rain-fall in the Taluks. The quantity registered is given below :—

Mysore ..	0	92	Nanjangud	2	55
Chamrajnagar ..	0	55	Tirumakudlu-Narsipur ..	0	74
Seringapatam ..	0	0	Mandya	0	64
Hunsur ..	2	38	Malvalli	0	15
Yedatore ..	1	71	Attikuppa	1	74
Heggaddevankote ..	2	80	Nagamangala	0	40
Gundlupet ..	0	30			

Crops.—Standing crops sufferred from want of rain. Ragi, ballar, oil-seeds, tuvar, black and green-gram and paddy were sown. Cholam, sesamum, green and black gram harvested in parts.

Prospects of season.—Fair ; rain much needed.

Public health.—Generally good. Fever and small-pox slightly prevalent in part of the District.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed in the Attikuppa and Nagamangala Taluks. The number of deaths therefrom was 105 and from all other causes 1,057, making a total of 1,612.

Prices.—The prices of food grains were as follow :—

	Per rupee.
Rice, 1st sort	10½ seers.
Do 2nd do	13¼ do
Ragi	38 do
Horse-gram	30 do

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SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

(MYSORE STATE RAILWAY).

NOTICE.

The 18th August 1887.

Reduction in third class passenger fares over the Mysore State Railway.

On and after Thursday the 1st September 1887, the third class passenger fares over the Mysore State Railway will be reduced from 3 to 2½ pies per mile.

For particulars of fares, see Notice dated 26th August 1887 exhibited at Stations.

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